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lining shoes, went into the mess. After the cooking had been going on for half an hour he was astonished to find that the leather had changed its color to the richest dark crimson. This arousing his curiosity, he inserted other materials, JOHN GILDERSLEVE ENAVING PURCHASED THE FURNIre Establishment of John Leh. changed first to a dark brown, then a greenish hue, then pure yellow, then light blue, changing to dark; then light

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1880.

A Detective's Ruse.

Why Uncle Phil Broke the Sabbath.

There are a great many people, in their religion, that remind me of "Un-cle Phil," a pious old darky of the old

"Where have you been, Phil?"

Phil scratched his head a minute and

A New Industry .- A Maryland farmer

which was the permanent color. Consequence: formation of stock company to

make dyeing mixtures from potato bugs.

as a book agent, and easily worked his way out of the country without any-body's trying to question him, or, in fact,

"If I hit yer," said one little boy to

another, "yer'll be usin' yerself fer snuff ter-morrer,"

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A man was wanted by the police, says the London Sporting and Dramatic News, and his skill in the arts of "making up" and dodging his would-be captors was so considerable that, for a long time, he escaped detection. At length a elever detective was put on his track, and first

EASTERN. New York, Aug. 10.—Milo A. Boynton, a lawyer of Grand Haven, Mich., was arrested to-day while trying to dispose of two bonds which were stolen in the south during the war. Boynton says that he received the bonds for professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was with Sherman in the march to the sea. of all he began to inquire about his asso-ciates. One of the most intimate of them was, it appeared, a certain young woman, and about her he first of all found out everything. He had reason to suspect that she was acquainted with the fugitive's hiding-place. So the first thing to be done was to follow her one thing to be done was to follow her one can be seen that the same free two bonds which were stored in the sound during the war. Boynton says that he received the bonds for professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was the professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was the professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was the professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was the professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was the professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was the professional services from a widow lady. The professional services from a widow lady, to whom they had been given by her brother, who was the professional services from a widow lady. The professional services from a widow lady. The professional services from a widow lady. Saturday afternoon, when she was free from her employment. An innocent young detective was told off to watch,

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 10 .- In the work at the tunnel three pumps, whose combined capacity is 5900 gallons per minute, are not sufficient to reduce the water in the and endeavored to strike up an acquaintance, in which design he was not very
successful, though he ascertained that
Kingston was her destination that afternoon. To Kingston he went, and traced
her to a house occupied by an old man, her to a house occupied by an old man, about whom the neighbors knew no more than that he was an old man. He was to reach the grounds to-day. It is expected that it will take at least two weeks to

bout whom the neighbors knew no more than that he was an old man. He was an elderly invalid, never went to the door, never went out, saw nobody; and how was he to be caught and examined? There was nothing known about him to justify the police in entering the house, and the detective walked round the place, in company with the "carpenter," wondering what to do next. At the back of the house was a garden, in which was a kennel containing a big dog, or rather not containing him, for he was lying out in the sun at the end of his chain. No sign of life was visible in the house, "Jump over the wall and kick that dog; then hide behind the summer-house," said the detective to the "carpenter." In a moment the young man was over the wall, and the dog was howling from the effects of a kick in the ribs. Neighboring dogs joined in the chorus, and at the window appeared the old gentleman. No one was about; the dog continued to howl, and incautionsly the owner came down the garden to see what was the matter. Beneath the well-made gray wig the detective's keen eyes recognized the object of his search, and in a moment the arrest was made.

Why Uncle Phil Breks the Sabbath.

The vas nothing known about him to construct the caisson and two weeks to reach the bodies. The estimated cost of the work so far is near \$30,000.

A Druggist's Fatal Mistake.

Long Branch, Aug. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of Catherine Monahan. When the effects of a doe from the effects of a doe from the effects of a deal from the effects of a deal from the effects of a his the end of his chain. No sign of life was visible in the house.

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Springfield, Mass., Aug. 10.—The family of Zebina Tilson, living a mile from Shotesburg Center, were alarmed last night by the appearance of Jarvis Nelson Phelps, a young man, the son of their nearest neighbor, who was bleeding from several wounds in the chest. He declared that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he their religion, that remind me of "Uncle Phil," a pious old darky of the old times in Texas.

Well, Phil was a fervent Christian, with a great gift of prayer. He attended all the Saturday night prayer-meetings on the neighboring plantations, and could pray louder and longer than any of the brethren. But Phil had one weakness, he dearly loved money, and, different from the negro generally, loved to hoard it.

Near by us lived a man whe, not troubled by any scruples, would pay Phil a dollar to work his fields on Sunday. One Sunday night Phil came home after dark. I accosted him with:

"Where have you been, Phil?"

Wounds in the clest. He de-de-do shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had shot himself and that he had shot him sew moments to live, and that he had shot him sew moments to live, and that he had shot him sew moments to live, and that he had shot him be moments.

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Philladelphia, Aug. 12.—An accident has been endeavoring to get her to live ver into the woman's heart, then coolly reloaded and discharged seven barrels into his own breast

"Well, you see, massa, the old fellow is in weeds, and he jest showed me a sil-ver dollar and I jest couldn't stand it." "Ain't you afraid the devil will get you "No. He says, 'remember the Sabbath and keep it holy." in fervant prayer back of the barn, so I thought I would slip down near enough it to Quincy, where it died a few days later. This morning he forcibly entered the house of his mother in-law in search of his wife, but failed to find her, and

finally captured. me \$2 50 a day."

At this point I was obliged to beat a hasty retreat, but I am thinking that poor Phil isn't the only \$2 50 Christian in this world. Fire at Greenville, Pa. CLEVELAND, Aug. 10 .- A special to the Leader says: The extensive rolling mill at Greenville, Pa., owned by Kimberly, Karnes & Co., of Sharon, burned at a late hour last night. About 150 men are thrown out of employment.

A New INDUSTRY.—A Maryland farmer is making money out of an enormous crop of potato bugs. Being opposed to the use of Paris green, he rigged up a large washboiler in his field, and hiring six men, collected the bugs, and soused them in boiling water. About two gallons were collected, and by accident a piece of old sheep skin leather, used for living sheep went into the mess. After The Newark Bank Failure. NEWARK, Aug. 10.—Stockholders of the defunct First National Bank held a meeting to-day and resolved to resist the asseament of 100 per cent. imposed by the controller of the currency.

DENVER, Aug. 10 .- The News has infor-

Louisville, Aug. 10.—A Greensburg dispatch says that in a row yesterday near Bethel church, on the Columbia Pike, Felix Carlisle killed Jack Gowdy with a gun, One of Gowdy's friends in town shot Carlisle in two places and stabled by the triangle of the control bed him twice. He is not expected to live. All are colored.

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 11.—Julius Mavi, aged twenty-two; Daniel Bagley, twenty-three, and Mary Haggerty, twenty-three, waiters at the Bellevue hotel, were drowned last night by the upsetting of a row boat in Shrewsburg river.

Oswego, Ks., Aug. 11.—The supposed Benders had a preliminary examination here to-day and were discharged.

New York, Aug. 10.—Dr. Tanner ate and drank quite freely during the day. His weight to-night was 140 pounds. The "Seawanbaka" Indictment.

New York, Aug. 11.—Inspectors Jayne and Matthews, local steamboat inspectors, not having paid any attention to the indictments found against them in connection with the Seawanbaka disaster, the

New York, Aug. 11,-This morning in tenement house on Thompson street, Amandea Bigot, a French tinner, cut the throat of Mrs. Marietta Kenoult, a married woman who had rejected his advances. The woman died instantly. Bigot then

cut his own throat. Big Robbery, New York, Aug. 11.—The Evening Post announces that burglars blew open a safe at Clarkville, Berger county, N. J., last night, and obtaining securities of the St. Joseph and Pacific Railroad Co., and the Kansas and Nebraska Railroad Co., valued at \$250,000, and belonging to T. Edgar.

STAGE LINE! and store and 20 dwellings; loss heavy, THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO

RICHMOND, Aug. 15.—In Henrich county court, J. W. Hoerringer refused to serve with a negro jurer, and the judge imposed a fine of \$250 dollars and

tion, arof building to twelfth street.

New York, Aug. 13.—Early this evening the barge Republican with nearly 1000 excursionists on board struck on a rock in East river, causing great excitement among those on toard, but all were taken off without accident.

An Oregon Case

In a suit broughs 1 TELEGRAPHIC.

In a suit brought by some stockholders of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co., against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., and Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., to-day, coursel for defendants obtained a stay of proceedings pending appeal from orders. Counsel stated that the suit was by holders of only 100 shares of stock of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co., 47,000 to 50,000 shares being owned by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

New York, Aug. 12—A horse was working on a platform hoisting feed to-day, at 61 Hudson street, when the platform broke and he fell into a yard below, instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Spier, 54 years old, who resided there.

A Border Skirmish. LARED, Texes, Aug. 12.—At noon prisoners here broke jail and made a dash for the Rio Grande. An alarm being given the sheriff, deputies and police ran to the river and kept up a fusilade on the fugitives; two of whom were killed icans gathered on the opposite shore in large numbers and one fired several shots at the Americans on this side.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 10.—Tom Beckett, formerly a miller of this place, shot and reverely wounded two officers who attempted to arrest him this afternoon. Some time recently his wife seperated from him on account of his cruel treatment. Subsequently he tried to wall and his heavently account to the latter whistled down brake, but when applied they failed to work owing to wall and his heavently account of his cruel treatment. from him on account of his cruer treatment. Subsequently he tried to get her to return, and when she refused he seized and carried off their infant child, taking and carried off their infant child, taking the carried off the carr open and steam poured through the car scalding nearly every passenger in it. The work of removing the injured immediately begun and medical aid was summoned. Thebest cars of the express which had come up were switched off and fitted "Oh Lord." I heard him say, "I have this day ripped and teared, cussed and sweared at them confounded oxen of Miller's and jest broke the Sabbath day. Oh, Lord, please forgive me, for You knows I'se nothing but a miserable heathen anyhow. If you'll jest forgive me this time I'll never do it again as long as I live 'center he gives a long as I live 'center he gives and live and better twas shot in the leg before being diately begun and medical aid was summoned. Thebest cars of the express which had come up were switched off and fitted up a hospitals, and in these were placed those last injured and the train proceeded to Philadelphia. Physicians from Cam den who came down on a weeking train den who came down on a wrecking train which was telegraphed for forbid the re-moval of a number of the injured, who still remain at May's landing.

Later Dispatch -- A Scene of Horror PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.-As far as can PHILABELPHIA, Aug. 12.—As far as can be learned, only one passenger. James McSweeny of this city, was killed outright by the accident on the Atlantic City road at May's landing, but 41 are injured, some fatally. All seemed to be scalded or burned, very few being smashed or bruised. There were nearly 2000 people from Philadelphia on the excursion. The following is a description of the collision and the scene that ensued:

Of the persons on the rear platform of the first train some jumped to the ground

Denver, Aug. 10.—The News has information of robbery of the depot of the South Arkansas station in Grand canyon on Saturday night. The agent was struck on the head with a sand bag and \$600 stolen from the office.

Tragic Affair in Kentucky.

Louisville, Aug. 10.—A Greensburg dispatch says that in a row yesterday near Bethel church, on the Columbia broke one of the cylinders of the boiler broke one of the cylinders of the boiler and instantly scalding water was poured. cupants of the car. Rain had been pouring down and all the windows of the car
were down, and the steam filling it instantly added to the horror of the occasion and suffering of the victims. From
out of the concealing vapor came shrieks
of women, wails of children and yells of
men. people on the first train ran pellmell from the cars or jumped through the
windows, and it was some time before
windows, and it was some time before
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they became sufficiently composed to make earnest effort to rescue the injured and relieved their sufferings. Sarah Col-lins, terribly scalded and frightfully in-jured by inhaling steam, died at Pennsylmother is lying beyond hope of recovers. The list of dead now numbers seven.

Porrsville, Pa., Aug. 11.—Night and day forces have been working at the Keely Run colliery, trying to subdue the fire raging inside, but they cannot approach any nearer than about one hundred yards from the fire on account of gas. A great many men were prostrated from the effects of gases last night. The most skilled mining engineers have been on the ground all day and are now trying to smother all day and are now trying to smother the fire by closing up all epenings, thereby cutting off the air. Failing in this, they will try to extinguish the fire by forcing a powerful body of steam in the workings. Pipes for this purpose are now being laid. Eeperienced miners say that nothing will overcome the fire but water. This, however, will be the last resort, owing to its many disadvantages and tremendous

Paris, Aug. 13.—An attempt of a young physician of Lyons to fast fifteen days was abandoned after one week.

No Republican State Ticket. LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13.—The republican state central committee has resolved not to put a state ticket in the field. More Indian Horrors.

San Antonio, Aug. 13.—A dispatch re-ceived at army headquarters from the operator at Quittman, says: Indians are all around us. It is impossible to get word to Gen. Grierson. Indians are driv-ing off stock and murdering everybody along the route

CHINA ON THE SEAS.

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Wonderful Discovery of Gold in a Mexican Villiage.

Sante Fe, N, M., Aug. 13.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the aumouncement of a rich mining strike in the Mexican villiage of Los Placitas, about 30 miles distance. The villiage is built of adobe huts and the corrals and foundations of the houses are of rock. A prospector, Jesse Martin, detected mineral in this rock and pounded up and hammered some of it, getting a rich result in gold. He located the streets of the town whence the gold rock was taken and had assays made, with the result of \$4600 in gold to the ton. The lowest grade of rock assayed \$43. Gov. Lew Wallace has just returned from the place. He paced off the lead making it four paces in with. Subsequent assays in Santa Fe give from \$3000 to \$4000 per ton. The whole villiage is built on the ledge and rock worth \$3 per pound has been thrown about as worthless.

American Products in Europe.

Tanner's Condition.

Dr. Tanner at 7 P. M. weighed 147 pounds. He was in the best of spirits all day and easily digests immense quantities of food. An offer of \$1500 per week to lecture from ocean to ocean has been received by him and is under consideration. Should he satisfy himself of the responsibility of the person making the offer, who is a Chicago man, is it probable that he will accept.

A Dastardly Crime.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 22.—John Mistler of Mill's Grove, whose wife has sought the protection of her relatives in this city, sought her out to-day, and on her refusing to return to him, he drew a revolver and shot her in the left side.

A Border Skirmish.

An official statement of imports and ex-An official statement of imports and exports of specie for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, has been prepared at the treasury department. In regard to the movement of gold, it shows that during the last fiscal year the net imports of gold to the United States amounted to \$77,153,-331, a larger gain than ever before in the history of the country. Figures in regard to the exports and imports of silver are not as complete as desired, but are sufficiently full to show that the United States exported much more silver than it imexported much more silver than it im-

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—City authorities will retake the census in three wards and then decide whether they will proceed further.

The New York Democrats. New York, Aug. 14.—The Tammany democratic state committee, of which John H. Colby is chairman, has issued an address to the democracy and called convention of the party to assemble at Albany on September 8th, for the pur-pose of nominating a democratic state ticket.

Clemetshaw Gets a Heavy Sentence.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—John H. Clemetshaw, convicted of perjury in swearing that Chas. De Young fired the first shot when he was killed by young Kalloch, was brought into court to-day for sentence. The prisoner asserted his innocence of intentional misstatement and said that he had not been influenced by Mayor Kalloch in giving his testimony. A motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial was denied and Clemetshaw was sentenced to fourteen years in the was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

J. C. Duncan Free Again San Francisco, Aug. 14.—J. C. Duncan, the long imprisoned defaulting manager of the defunct Pioneer Savings Bank, was set at liberty to-day, he having fur

FOREIGN. The Trouble in Suence Ayres London, Aug. 16.—Dispatches from Buenos Ayres, my that the political crisis has become more serious. The na ional congress refuses to accept the resignation of President Alli vanda, but insists upon the overthrow of the provincial chambers. The president, however, atheres to his resignation. The president

Reinforcements for India.

PORTSNOUTH, Aug. 15 — A troop ship, with
850 reinforcements for Ind a, sailed to-day.

Committed for Trial. Calcerra, Aug. 16.—The man who fired at Lord Lytton in December, and was then de-clared lusane, has recovered and been com-mitted for trial.

ATRENS, Aug 16 .- France, having decline to draw up a no e in answer to the porte's objections. England telegraphed a circular to all the powers on Friday, proposing a new joint note entirely rejecting the last suggestion of the porte and insisting upon the fulfillment of the original mandate.

Greece and Servin. ATHERS, Aug. 16 .- A statement that Greece to a conclusion of an offensive and defensive

Cathedral Completed. BERLIN, Aug 16 -The cathedral at Cologne Death of Marshal Begaine Le Voltaire announces the death of Marshal Bazaine, and says that his body, escorted by three Spanish soldiers, passed through Limoges on the 12th inst.

Parts, Aug. 16 —Report of the Marshal Baz tine is unfounded. Double Dignity.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Gen. Grevy has been elected senator from the department of Jura. Pants, Aug. 16.—The Vertis publishes a letter from M. Gambetta to a councillor general explaining his views in regard to the recent elections. He says the elections were protoundly republican and democrate. The democrates do not wish a republic in form only, but wart to organize an institution in order that depocracy may not longer be a lie and the republic a snere. It is by constant application of such methods at home that democracy will succeed in bringing into play its admirable resources, the treasures and hidden might of our great country, and that France will be paintied to resume without precipitance the salvanced rank which be longs to her in the world, regain the pro-

Authenticity of the letter imputed to Gam-

The Republique Francais announces that Gambetta's letter in the Verite jesterday was written on the 16th of Octob : 1871, when it appeared in all Paris papers, and was also published in pempitit form. Nevertheless, a dispatch from Berlin says the letter has produced there a painful impression.

Panis, Ang. 16.—France publishes a tele-

Pasis, Aug. 16 — Mme. Delesseps has pre-sented her husband with a fine boy; mother doing well.

Washisoton, Aug. 16.—The Chinese minister has given formal notification to Secretary Evarts of the decision of his government to extend the commercial activity of the empire by revoking the ancient decree prohibiting subjects from engaging in commercial relations with foreign ports, and that in future the greatest latitude will be accorded Chinese merchants who may desire to engage in foreign trade. As evidence of this important step, the Chinese minister informed Secretary Evarts that a steamer owned by Chinese merchants and manned by Chinese officers and crew would arrive at San Francisco shortly with a cargo, and this would be the beginning of active steamer trade between China and the United States. The secretary, speaking on the subject, said that there was more signification in this growth of progressive ideas in China than might be supposed. To-day nearly ninetenths of the comme ce of China is carried by American and European houses and ships on Chinese account. By releasing Chinese merchants from restrictions and the penalties of the imperial decree hitherto in vogue, and compelling them to use foreign houses as intermediart a between the authorities at Pekin and native merchants at treaty posts, this enormous trade will at once fall exclusively into native hands and will break up the lucrative commercial operations of foreign houses. Its significance diplomatically may also be important and may introduce some unexpected problems of commerce and diplomacy for the United States committsioners now on their way to Pekin to solve. The secretary admits that with her cheap labor, enormous mar time population along her great line of coast from Corea to the confines secretary audits that with her cheap labor, enormous mar-time population along her great line of coast from Corea to the confines of Cochin China, and the remarkable shrewdness of her merchauts, in time the commerce of the world may be seriously affected by this new competitor for cargoes at cheap rates.

Arrival of the "Ho Chung" at San Francisco.

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San Francisco, Aug 13 —The announcement in
a dispatch of to-day that the Chinese minister had
formally notified Secretary Everts of the intention
of the Chinese governm ni to remove restrictiona
upon its subjects regarding commercial relations
with foreign ports has, in connection with the expected arrival of the Chinese merchant seamer
Ho Chang, created a lively interest in business
circles in this city. The consigners of the Ho
Chang, Macondray & Co., are disposed to make
light of the matter and inimate that the dispatch
of that seamer to this port has no significance be
youd a wish on the part of the owners of the vessel
to turn an honest penny by a casual run across the
Pacific the delivery of a cargo here and return
with a load of merchandise on the homeward
bound voyage.
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fitable as at first appeared. So far as Chi-merchantmen mey affect the carrying trade o world, the United states has the least to lose. Statistics of the commerce with China du-the last fiscal year show but 11 American ve-of SSM tons were engaged in it while eigh bottoms coming to the United States ag-gated 19,923 tons. These figures do not clude vessels between Hongkong and the Un-states. In order for Chiffeet merchants to en-the privilegus of American merchants in United states a treaty of commerce, giving the reduptional rights, will be necessary, and the un-tail other nations would then exact from Chi-ffee only thing of importance, so far as the tre-ury officials can discorn in the new departure, that it allows Chimmen to trade with outsi-nations, but as for competition of an injurio-character that is not, it is said, to be feared. store the former power of the six companies over those desiring to return to China and so strengthen the position of the companies.

Interview with the Chinese Minister, New York, Ang. 14.—The Heraid has the following: Chin Lan Fin, the Chinese minister to the United States has transmitted to Secretary Evarsa a circular sent by the Chinese government to its representatives abroad formally giving notice that the government of China has revoked the ancient decrees probibiliting the natives of the celestial empire from engaging in commerce with fireign ports, and atmoducing further that in future Chine e merchants may trade with forekners at will. The circular also forther instructs Chin Lan Fin in relation to transit certificates. concerning which there has been for many years a difference of opinion between the Chinese government and loreign merchants doing business in China. The Chinese minister was found yesterday in a manism in West Thirty first street which he has hind for the combassy's home. The latter are occupying the house only temporatily, their insulation being to go to Washington early in Outober, and it is understood though unofficially, that their intuse home will be in the federal sity. The minister who is accredited to the government of the United States Spain and Peru, has established an office in Madrid, and left a charge d'affairs in control, and will do the same in Feru as soon as a ceteation of, boardities between that country and thile will admit. An apprehensive castine in Washington, he said, micht view it as a breach of Georum it he were to talk to the public through the ceiumns of the Heraid concerning the circular, the the has sent to Ryacu. The Chinese mutiser politely referred the Heraid representative to Felix Marsh secretary of legating with the recent correspondence between the Chinese mutiser politely referred the Heraid representative of Felix Marsh secretary of legating with the second or the commercian in tions of the Calinese government's actume for the commercian in the wall Comment by the "Commercial Butletin."
The Commercial Bulletin says of the comov al by China of trade restrictions: Unless we are missaken as to the scope of this change, it will prove to be one of the most agnificant events to commerce of the most agnificant events to commerce of the nineteenth century. This operation of the new conditions may be slow, but it cannot fail ultimately. It is a matter of no small moment to the commercial nations that 350,000,000 of people whose external commerce is now limited to \$250,000,000 imports and exports are now tree to cultivate external trade as any other nation. One important result will be that the foreign trade will no longer be confined to the five treaty ports. The natives at any of the numerous populous cities on the vast sea board of the empire will henceforth be at liberty to transact business with any country. There is no value in this even to foreign merchants, who will ultimately find their way to doing business through the natives at ports from which they are now excluded through the absence of treaty arrangements. The chance of opening markets in the heart of China gives more promise than the hundreds of outsnies after which European governments are so eaged y straining. rnments are so eagerl y straining.

Mild Winter and Crows. The unusually mild weather of the rease of the crow, and increased they have to a very considerable extent. They any direction from Germantown—and we suppose the case is the same elsewhere—and we come upon the pleasant sight of this glossy bird watching us with its glistening eyes as it grandly passes over head. Some of the fields ahone with their glossy backs seeking out insect food as industriously as if they were paid by the hour for their labor. Not a grub or worm dare show itself that does not speedily fall a victim. In a day thousands upon thousands are destroyed by its ever-watchful instincts. Stray corn left in the fields never escape it; and even acorns are esten when hard pressed. But all this kind of food must be in a soft state before it consumes it; and for

ation during the long spells of severe weather.

We have seen at least a thousand upon a single barn helping themselves to insects and from this it may be estimated the amount of good they do to the farm. It is not to be denied that they do some harm also, but it is a mere mite on that side of the ledger. They may eat some birds' eggs, or even gobbie up a young bird now and then. But, with all their strength, they are cowardly and are driven away by even a little wren. The king bird is its mortal enemy, and fiercely attacks it if it approaches anywhere near the tree on which may be its nest; and they are not let off easily, as

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not extend to the male line in the family. It is restricted to the females. Now for a dream which Mrs. — describes:

"My brother Dan had disease of the lungs. It was aggravated by exposure and hard service in the Army of the Potomac. Rendered unfit for duty, he threw up his commission in the Pennsylvania Bucktails and went to Cuba. At that time I was living in Terre Haute, Indiana. My husband was absent in the Army of the Cumberland. A lady friend lived in the house with me. Dan was my favorite brother. At short intervals he wrote to me. One day I received a letter from him in which he said that he was strong, that the disease of his lungs

themselves on my notice. The expressions wheeled the box past me, and it was put on the express car for Hollidayabur I got on the Hollidayaburg train also. "The intense vividness of the draw hands of the mantle clock indicate. M. Knowing that something wrong, I resolved to go home on that my brother had requested, A slept—this time a heavy, unrefresleep that lasted until morning.

"The day for my departure came. I entered the car in the Terre Haute station. I seated myself and looked about me. In an opposite seat sat a white-haired man. I recognized him at once as the man I had seen in my dream. He had a fish basket on his knees. The faces of the passengers were familiar to me. At the dinner station I met the lady I had seen in my dream, and we had dinner together. Arriving at Altoora I stood watching the Eastern train come into the depot. I was sure my brother's body would be put off the train. As I stood watching the passengers hurry into But all this kind of food must be in a soft state before it consumes it; and for this purpose they are gathered up and buried, and in order that they may be concealed from thieves it is carefully put into a hole, covered and pounded down with the bill.

In long, cold winters the crow suffers greatly for food and water; for the latter it flies almost daily at times fifty or sixty